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Dear Sir:

The Examiner's communication dated September 28, 2005 has been received and carefully reviewed. In conformance with the applicable statutory requirements, Applicants submit that the present paper constitutes a complete reply thereto. It includes the following sections as indicated below, with each section beginning on a separate sheet:

- [] Amendments to the Specification are provided beginning on page ____ of this paper.
- [✓] Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- [\checkmark] Amendments to the Drawings are provided beginning on page 7 of this paper.
- [✓] Remarks are provided beginning on page 8 of this paper.
- [✓] An Appendix including replacement drawing sheets and annotated drawing sheets are attached following page 10 of this paper.

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